

**REMARKS**

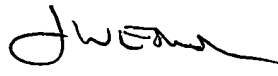
Applicant, with this Preliminary Amendment, has corrected various informalities in the drawings.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Attachments:** Three sheets of replacement drawings

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs 1, 2 and 3. Fig. 1 has been renumbered Fig. 1(a), Fig. 1(b), and Fig. 1(c). Additionally, in Fig. 1(a) the phrase "load sensor" has been deleted from element 40. In Fig. 2, the phrase "variable output mechanism" has been deleted from element 20; the phrase "reaction force unit" has been deleted from element 30; the phrase "load sensor" has been deleted from element 40, and the phrase "operating pedal" has been deleted from element 16. Fig. 3 has been renumbered Fig. 3(a) and Fig. 3(b)

Attachments:        Three (3) sheets of Replacement Drawings,  
                             Figs. 1(a)-(c), 2, and 3(a)-(b).